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In re Application of: )  
HARUO SHIMIZU ) Examiner: Not Yet Known  
Application No.: 09/842,809 ) Group Art Unit: 2622  
Filed: April 27, 2001 )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
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PROCESSING METHOD, AND )  
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Sir:

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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/579,534	5/26/00	2755
09/237,923	1/27/99	2722

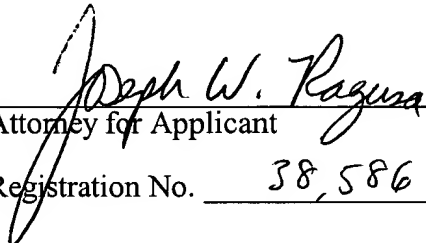
A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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